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In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith. Applicant submits this amendment within the three-month non-statutory period for reply, and therefore no extension of time or concomitant fees are due at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.